



Utah 2007 Reading Grade 8

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2007 NAEP Reading UTAH Grade 8												
Percentage of Students At Basic or Above	Utah				Nation				Utah vs. Nation 05	2005 Sig*	Utah vs. Nation 07	2007 Sig*
	2003	2005	2007	2003-07 Direction	2003	2005	2007	2003-07 Direction				
Overall	76%	73%	75%	Level ¹	72%	71%	73%	Level	2%	*Ut	2%	*Ut
Males	72%	67%	71%	Level	67%	66%	68%	Level	1%		3%	
Females	81%	79%	79%	Down 2	77%	76%	77%	Level	3%	*Ut	2%	
White	80%	76%	79%	Level	82%	81%	83%	Level	-5%	*Nat	-4%	*Nat
Black	-	-	-	-	53%	51%	54%	Level		-		-
Latino	51%	52%	53%	Up 2	54%	55%	57%	Up 3	-3%	*Nat	-4%	
Low Income (Yes)	62%	64%	64%	Up 2	56%	57%	58%	Up 2	7%	*Ut	6%	*Ut
Low Income (No)	82%	78%	80%	Down 2	82%	81%	83%	Level	-3%	*Nat	-3%	
Student with Disabilities (Yes)	24%	24%	25%	Level	32%	33%	34%	Up 2	-9%	*Nat	-9%	*Nat
Student with Disabilities (No)	81%	77%	78%	Down 3	77%	75%	76%	Level	2%	*Ut	2%	
English Lang. Learners (Yes)	43%	40%	42%	Level	29%	29%	29%	Level	11%	*Ut	13%	*Ut
English Lang. Learner (No)	79%	75%	78%	Level	75%	73%	75%	Level	2%		3%	*Ut
¹ Level indicates the same percentage of students reaching that level or a change of only 1.									* Represents a statistically significant (p<.05) difference between Utah and the nation.			